

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 539

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Margaret Caroline Fleming, 2009 Salutatorian of Hutchison School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Caroline Fleming is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Hutchison School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Margaret has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 5.14 grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Fleming has given of her time and many talents as a photographer and staff member of *The Signpost* as both President and Secretary of the Fine Arts Council; and as a member of the Spanish Club, the Live Poets Society, and Vocal Point, the school choir; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented actress, she made appearances in "The Wizard of Oz," "Kindertransport," "Cinderella," "Our Town," "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," "Sound of Music," and "The Blue Bird"; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Fleming is a highly valued member of her community who has participated as a volunteer for the Independent Presbyterian Church Preschool Choir, the Independent Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School, the Perea School Christmas Party, the Promise Academy Christmas Party, a variety of Vocal Point concerts at nursing homes and

hospitals, the Vocal Point sing WRVR Toy-a-Thon, Kid Karaoke at The Children's Museum of Memphis, and Story Time at the Dixon Gallery and Gardens; and

WHEREAS, she was also a participant in the Independent Presbyterian Church Senior High Choir Tour over three summers and a participant in the 2008 Summer Honors College Program at Texas A&M University; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards for her many accomplishments, Margaret has been the honored recipient of the National Spanish Exam Gold Certificate and was inducted into the Thespian Society, the Sara Frey History Society, the National Honor Society, the Ascensus Society, the Mu Alpha Theta Math Honorary Society, and the Spanish Honorary Society; she was also elected as President of Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, Margaret's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dr. Martin and Mrs. Christi Fleming, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Margaret's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Hutchison School Salutatorian, Margaret Caroline Fleming, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.